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Applicant: Steven E. Walak : Art Unit: 3738
Application No.: 09/702,226 : Examiner: W. H. Matthews
Filed: October 31, 2000 :
FOR: COMBINATION SELF-EXPANDABLE :
BALLOON-EXPANDABLE :
ENDOLUMINAL DEVICE :

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

SIR:

In response to the restriction requirement stated in the Official Action dated May 30, 2002, the applicant elects to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 1-32, drawn to an endoluminal device.

This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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